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July 28, 2004

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
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RE: HEARING APPLICATION
Hosston (Travis Peak) Formation
Cotton Valley "D" Zone
Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A
Jeter Zone
Sligo Field
Bossier Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 280109.0284

Dear Sir:

On behalf of HUNT PETROLEUM CORPORATION, application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston (Travis Peak) Formation, Cotton Valley "D" Zone, Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and Jeter Zone, in the Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Hunt Petroleum Corporation - USA B No. 11-Alt. Well, as an additional alternate unit well for HOSS TP SUX and LCV RA SUX, respectively, at the location shown on the plats attached hereto, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956, as to the Hosston (Travis Peak) Formation and Order No. 8-K, effective October 16, 1990, as to the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.
2. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Hunt Petroleum Corporation - USA B No. 11 Well, as a substitute unit well for CV D SUEE, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956.

3. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Hunt Petroleum Corporation - USA B No. 12 Well for the production of gas and condensate from the Jeter Zone, at the location shown of the plat attached hereto, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
4. To explicitly find that the abovesaid alternate unit wells and substitute unit well are necessary to drain a portion of the hydrocarbons underlying HOSS TP SUX, LCV RA SUX and CV D SUEE, respectively, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such units.
5. To provide that the unit allowables for HOSS TP SUX and LCV RA SUX, respectively, may be produced from either the unit or substitute unit well, the alternate unit wells, or any combination thereof, at the operator's discretion.
6. To authorized the downhole or wellbore combination of hydrocarbons from the Hosston (Travis Peak) Formation, the Cotton Valley "D" Zone, and the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, underlying HOSS TP SUX, CV D SUEE and LCV RA SUX, with respect to all wells now or hereafter located on said units.
7. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Hosston (Travis Peak) Zone and the Cotton Valley "D" Zone in the Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, are fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A in the Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-K, effective October 16, 1990, but was redefined in Order No. 8-K-3, effective April 9, 1998, INsofar AS to LCV RA SUX.

The Jeter Zone is defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval between the depths of 4250 feet and 4446 feet (electric log measurements) in the Hunt Petroleum Corporation - USA B No. 7-Alt. Well located in Section 26, Township 18 North, Range 12 West, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

The Rules of Procedure of the Commissioner of Conservation pertaining to the Pre-Application Notice requirements, are not applicable to the hearing requested herein, which requires legal notice of only ten (10) days.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of the undersigned. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call the undersigned

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at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write the undersigned at the above address, in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

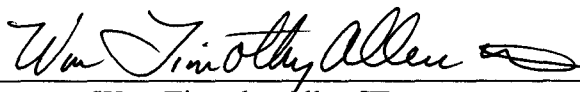
A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plats, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

A check in the amount of \$3,020.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

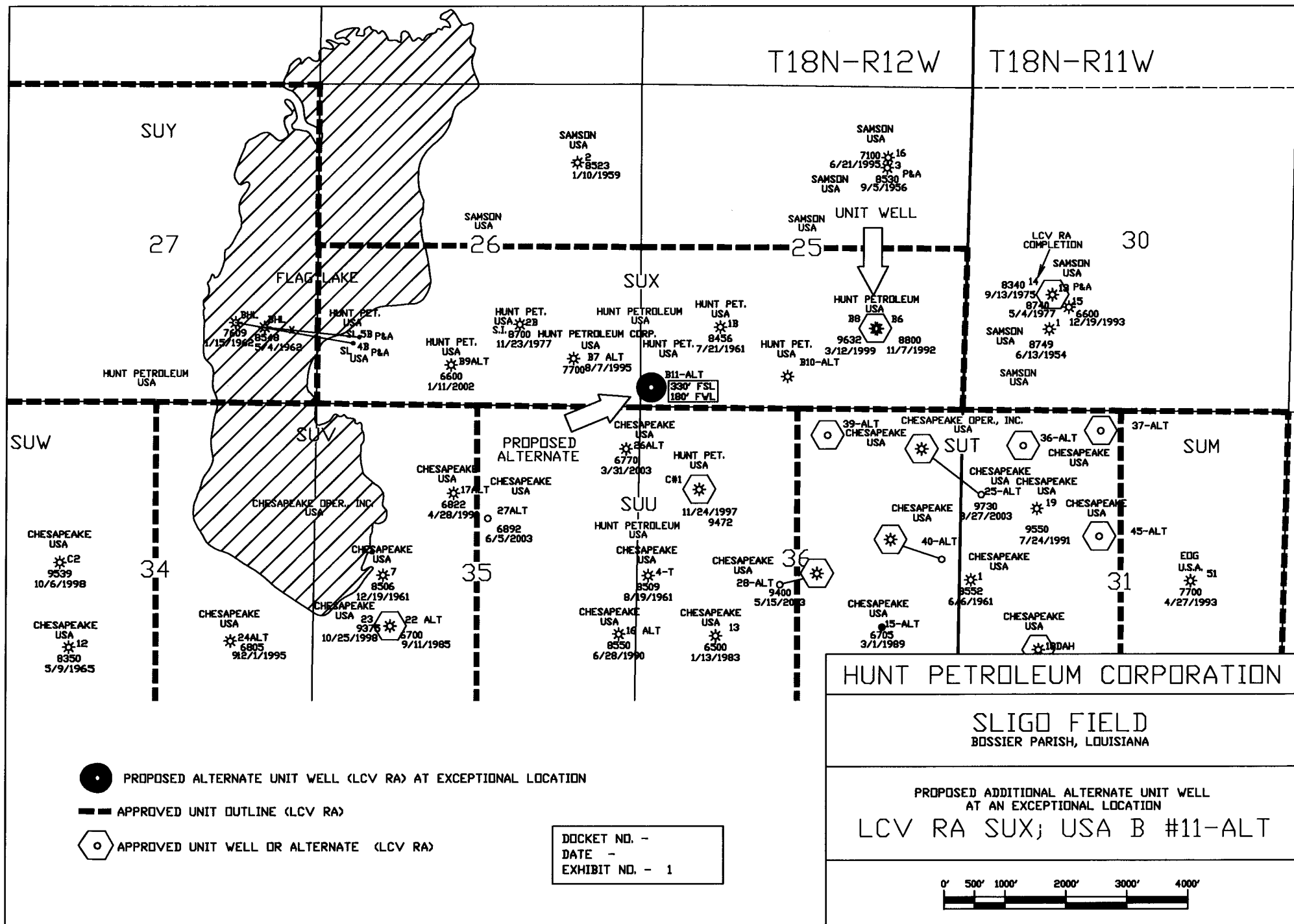
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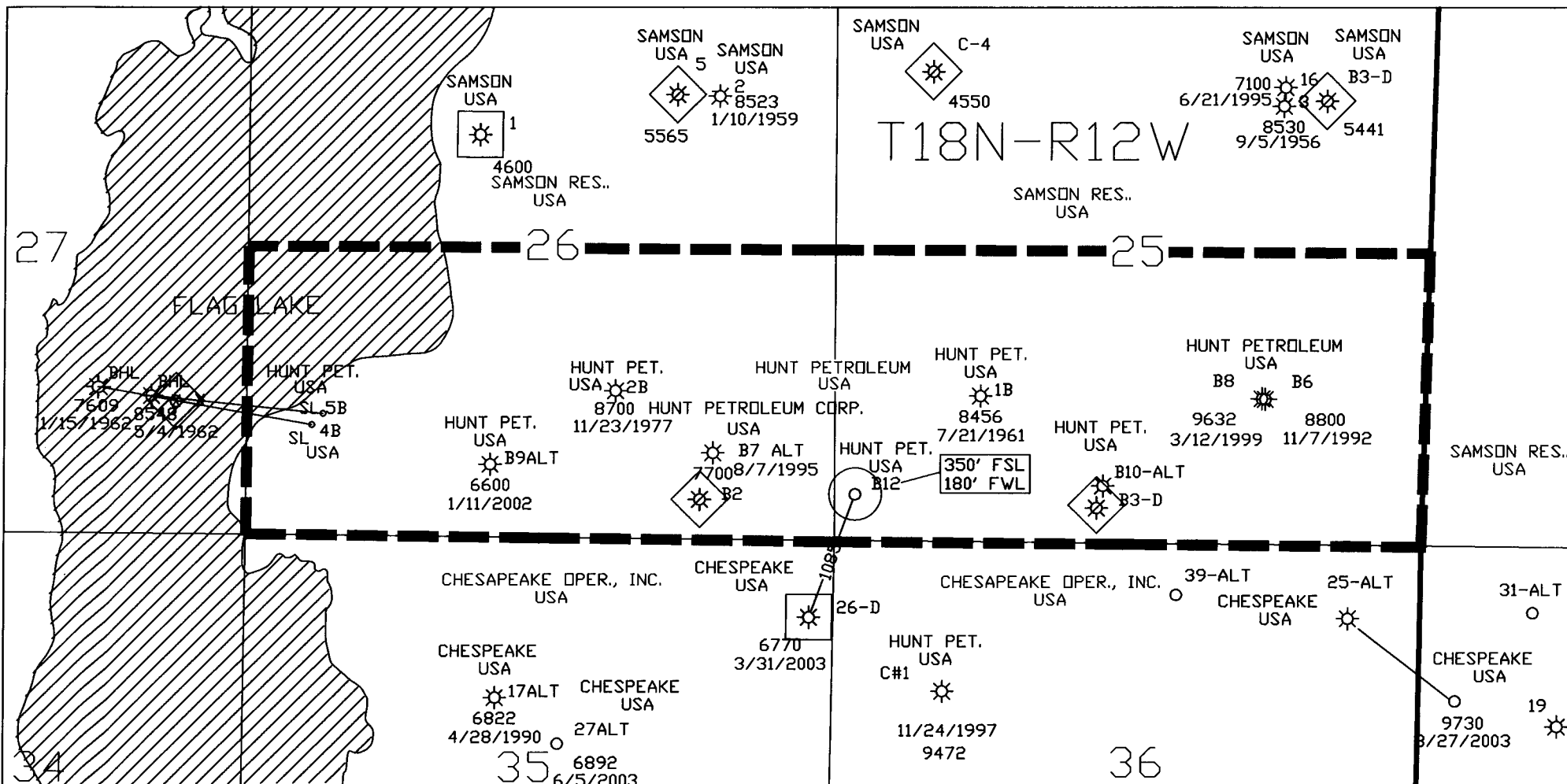
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cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, District Manager
Office of Conservation, Shreveport, La. (w/enclosures)
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plats only)





■■■ HUNT PETROLEUM LEASE OUTLINE

○ PROPOSED JETER ZONE WELL

◇ FORMER JETER ZONE WELL

□ CURRENT JETER ZONE WELL

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HUNT PETROLEUM CORPORATION

SLIGO FIELD
BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED WELL
JETER ZONE

USA B #12

